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## SSHRC Institutional Explore Grant: November 2021 competition

### Sponsor

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

### Program

Explore

### For More Information

For additional information, please visit the [ORS SSHRC SIG website](#) [1]for

- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

### Description

**Explore Grants** will provide seed funding for research that that is to result in the development and submission of an application in an external SSHRC competition. Applicants who receive an Explore Grant are expected to apply for an external SSHRC grant (any program) within three (3) years of the end of their Explore Grant **in order to meet application eligibility requirement**. If your Explore application does not meet this **eligibility requirement** and an explanation as to why the Explore application eligibility requirement could not be met, your application will be deemed ineligible for this competition.

**NOTE:** The November 1, 2021 SSHRC Exchange Grant competition has been postponed due to current travel restrictions under the [University of Guelph's Research Phase-in Framework](#) [2]. The Office of Research Services will consider another potential competition offering later in 2022 and will provide further information via Research Alerts and on the [ORS SSHRC SIG webpage](#) [1] once known.

### Eligibility

All regular faculty members, including probationary, tenured and contractually-limited term appointees, are eligible. Contractually-limited term applicants and postdoctoral fellows are eligible, provided they are employed under a contract with the University for a period sufficiently

long to make it feasible to carry out the proposed research project and/or travel. Professors emeriti are also eligible for this program. Visiting fellows and scholars are not eligible. SIG funds will support both emerging and established scholars, as defined by SSHRC.

SIG applications may be used to support research and research-related activities in one to several of the disciplines, thematic areas, approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. Please see [Subject Matter Eligibility](#) [3] for more information.

## Maximum Project Value

**Explore Grants** will be limited to a maximum value of \$5,000, provided to a single researcher in any consecutive three (3)-year period.

Funds awarded will normally be expected to be spent within two (2) years of the date of award. Only in exceptional circumstances will requests for extension of the time period of the grant be considered. These must be received in writing by the Director of Research Support Services within two (2) months prior to the termination date of the award. **All funds not spent within two (2) years of the date of award will be recalled.**

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [4].

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## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, November 1, 2021 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit OR-5 form along with a copy of the full application to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a>

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		<a href="#">a</a> [5].  More information regarding these competitions, how to apply and electronic applications can be found in the section <b>How to Apply</b> on the <a href="#">ORS SSHRC SIG website</a> [1].

For Questions, please contact  
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### Disciplines:

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### Links

- [1] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/for-researchers/funding/apply/SSHRC-IG>
- [2] [https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/system/files/2020-09-23\\_UofG\\_Research\\_Phase-In\\_Framework.pdf](https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/system/files/2020-09-23_UofG_Research_Phase-In_Framework.pdf)
- [3] [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/background-renseignements/selecting\\_agency-choisir\\_organisme\\_subventionnaire-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/background-renseignements/selecting_agency-choisir_organisme_subventionnaire-eng.aspx)
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